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SUBJECT: EXPORT CONTROLS AND EXPORT TAXES IMPOSED BY
FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.

1. A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF FOREIGN EXPORT CONTROLS AND
EXPORT TAXES WOULD BE USEFUL TO ASSIST IN MONITORING
INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND TO ASSIST POLICY FORMULATION
TO DEAL WITH PRICING AND SUPPLY PROBLEMS OF BASIC RAW
MATERIALS PARTICULARLY WITH REFERENCE TO PLANNING FOR MTN.
ACCORDINGLY, POSTS REQUESTED TO REPORT BY CABLE THE
FOLLOWING:

A. LIST OF EXPORT CONTROLS AND EXPORT TAXES IMPOSED OR
TIGHTENED BY HOST COUNTRY, BY DATE SINCE JANUARY 1973.

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DE FACTO CONTROLS SUCH AS HOLDING BACK EXPORTS BY A STATE

MONOPOLY, INCLUDING MARKETING BOARDS, SHOULD BE INCLUDED WHEN POSSIBLE.

B. LIST OF PRODUCTS WHERE PRESSURES FOR EXPORT CONTROLS LIKELY.

C. ALL KNOWN SIGNIFICANT AGREEMENTS TO TRADE ON BARTER TERMS, E.G., MANUFACTURES FOR OIL.

2. POSTS SHOULD ALSO COMPILE COMPLETE LIST OF ALL OTHER EXPORT CONTROLS AND TAXES IN EFFECT IN HOST COUNTRY AND TRANSMIT BY AIRGRAM.

3. REFERENCES TO PREVIOUS REPORTING CABLES AND AIRGRAMS ACCEPTABLE WHEN APPROPRIATE.

4. POSTS SHOULD CONTINUE TO GIVE HIGH PRIORITY TO FULL REPORTING OF ALL HOST GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES RELATING TO SHORT SUPPLY PROBLEMS, SUCH AS EFFORTS TO ASSURE SUPPLIES OR TO OBTAIN CONCESSIONS IN EXCHANGE FOR SUPPLY COMMITMENTS.

5. POSTS SHOULD ALSO REPORT ANY MEASURES TO RESTRICT IMPORTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHICH APPEAR TO BE RELATED TO CURRENT SUPPLY PROBLEMS. AN EXAMPLE WOULD BE IMPORT CONTROLS TO ENCOURAGE DOMESTIC ENERGY PRODUCTION.

6. THE OECD IS CURRENTLY MAKING A SURVEY OF EXPORT CONTROLS IN EFFECT IN THE OECD MEMBER COUNTRIES. INQUIRIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT OUT BY OECD SECRETARIAT. THAT PROJECT EXCLUDES BROAD AREAS SUCH AS PETROLEUM, NATIONAL SECURITY EMBARGOS, AND UN SANCTIONS. IN MAKING ANY INQUIRIES POSTS SHOULD RESPOND, IF ASKED, THAT OUR SURVEY IS UNRELATED TO THE OECD PROJECT, IS BROADER IN

SCOPE, AND REFLECTS OUR CONCERN ABOUT HOW OUR TRADING PARTNERS MAY RESPOND TO POTENTIAL SHORT SUPPLY PROBLEMS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. KISSINGER

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